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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 January 1957

FROM : Acting Chief, Transport and Heavy Machinery Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, December 1956

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch Reports Submitted

x Project 32.1104, "The Estimation of Fixed Capital Stock in the USSR" was submitted for division review on 19 December 1956.

b. Other Projects Submitted

(1) Contribution to Project 30.1646 was submitted on 13 December 1956.

(2) Contribution to Project 40.1645, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Foreign Economic Policy and Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas" was submitted on 19 December 1956.

x (3) An appraisal of [REDACTED] "Statistical Abstract of Industrial Output in the Soviet Union, 1913-1955" was submitted on 7 December 1956. 25X1A9a

c. Special Research

19 hours.

2. Training

No new developments

3. Trips

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[REDACTED] attended the American Economic Association Convention in Cleveland.

4. Administration

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[REDACTED] entered on duty with the branch on 21 December 1956.

5. Plans

No comment.

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6. Problems

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a. When [REDACTED] leaves (25 January 1957) the strength of the branch will be below T/O level. Recruitment of another commodity analyst is earnestly desired. /

7. Recommendations

None.



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